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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

**CHRISTOPHER C. BENZ, GARY K. SCOTT,
and CHUAN-HSIUNG CHANG**

Application No.: 08/978,217

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For: **A NEW ETS-RELATED GENE
OVEREXPRESSED IN HUMAN BREAST
AND EPITHELIAL CANCERS**

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 1, 2005, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A Petition for Revival of an Application for Patent Abandoned Unintentionally Under 37 CFR 1.137(b);

Please amend the specification and/or claims as shown herein.